

JUDGE HARGIS USES PARDON

Needed Friends in His Race for
County Judge of Breathitt.

HENCE ASKED PARDON OF MAN-
SLAYER.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—A special to the Herald from Winchester says:

That he had used a man's pardon as a vote-getting scheme was admitted on the witness stand by Jim Hargis today.

"I was a candidate for County Judge and I needed all the friends that I could make. That is the reason that I got Gov. Beckham to pardon Tom White. White had been sentenced for murder in Perry county."

This was the statement made by James Hargis, County Judge of Breathitt county, and one of the defendants in the \$100,000 damage suit brought by the widow of James B. Marcum.

"I saw Curt Jett in irons, marched into Jackson behind a squad of soldiers and a Gatling gun. It was more than flesh and blood could bear. That boy was my nephew and that is the reason that I went to his assistance, although we had quarreled more than once before."

In this way Judge Hargis explained to the jury his interest in the two men who have been convicted of the murder of James B. Marcum.

Earlington Engineers at Meeting of the Engineering Association of the South.

Earlington was well represented at the meeting of the Engineering Association of the South, held at Nashville on Saturday last. Messrs. John B. Atkinson, President of the St. Bernard Mining Co., W. L. Gordon, Jr., Manager, and Frank D. Rash, Chief Mining Engineer, of that company, were present and report an enjoyable and a profitable time. Mr. Atkinson acted as toastmaster at a delightful banquet where a number of responses were made to sentiments close to the engineering profession. Mr. Rash was one of the speakers, responding to the toast: "Hidden Treasures."

Observations in Brief.

(William J. Burtcher.)

With respect to "Mr. Dooley" it may be said that he is very much over-Dunne.

Uncle Sam's kin folks consist of brother and sister countries, father-land, Panama, and sonny South America.

Perhaps Mrs. Chadwick was intending to spend a week at the World's Fair.

And now the anecdotes that are being told at Washington day by day by senators and congressmen, and the like, again "gress" themselves before the public.

Christian Church.

The Christmas exercises will be rendered by the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Spirit of Christmas." In the evening "Paradise Regained," a conclusion of last Sunday-evening's sermon.

Solitude is very often a good deal less solitary than the society which is forced upon us.

PRESENTATION TO AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Resolutions of Thanks Tendered Mr. John B. Atkinson, President St. Bernard Mining Company.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—The following resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky at their meeting December 13th, 1904:

"That the thanks of the Board are due and are tendered Mr. John B. Atkinson, of Earlington, Ky., for his interest in the upbuilding of the Department of Mining Engineering in the College, which he has so generously manifested by presenting to said Department the following, namely, a Campbell Coal Washer, a Mine Ventilating Fan, and a large and complete model of a Coal Washer."

"That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy hereof to Mr. Atkinson."

The things mentioned in the above report, except the fan, constituted a part of the exhibit made by the St. Bernard Mining Company, of this place, at the St. Louis World's Fair, at which a silver medal was awarded that company for its superior coal, and President John B. Atkinson, of that company, presented the State College with these valuable exhibits at the Fair. Both the fan and the model of the St. Bernard Coal Washer at this place were made by W. A. Tombs, chief of the construction department for that company.

INVESTIGATING ORGAN QUESTION.

Kentucky Leaders in Christian Church
Endorse Instrumental Music.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Representatives from a Nashville, Tenn.; Christian church have been here taking depositions to ascertain what the leaders of that church in Kentucky understand the belief of the church to be. A minority of the Nashville congregation had sued to prevent the majority from installing an organ. President B. A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University; Prof. C. L. Looze, Prof. J. W. McGarvey, Prof. B. C. Deweese and others gave depositions. The majority of the evidence secured here, which was taken before a notary public, was to the effect that instrumental music is permissible.

Fireman Scalded to Death.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 19.—In a wreck of two freight trains, Fireman Gee Gilbert, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was scalded to death, both engines were badly damaged and several cars dented. The accident happened about one mile north of Princeton.

Judge Cantrell Going to Hot Springs.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 19.—It is Judge Cantrell's intention to be sworn in as a member of the Court of Appeals on the first day of the next session and then to take a short trip to Hot Springs. His health has been very poor but he is growing stronger now.

John R. T. Barbour Has Been Denied Bail.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Judge S. E. Jones tonight overruled the motion for bail in the case of John R. T. Barbour charged with the murder of Francis J. Hagan. The prisoner will be taken to Louisville to await the trial of his case at the next term of court.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goff, at Guthrie, Tuesday, Dec. 13, a fine 10 pound boy. Mother and child doing well. William is all smiles.

J. D. Henderson has resigned as switchman in Evansville yard to accept a position as fireman with the Southern Railroad at Princeton, Ind. Mr. Henderson had his first experience as fireman with the L. & N.

Fireman Charles Peters of the St. Louis Division is contemplating spending several weeks with his relatives and friends near Troy, Ind., after the holidays.

E. F. Yearwood, chief dispatcher at Evansville, became a benedict a week ago last Wednesday. The bride was Miss Daisy Storton, also of Evansville.

Theodore Curtis and W. A. Stearns, officials from Louisville, were at Howell last week.

Thos. Walsh was on the sick list a few days last week.

Fireman Pat Holloran has resigned and has returned to work on the farm near Waverly Tenn., his old home.

Dan E. Kelly, the well known traveling engineer, was on the division this week.

Sam R. Gray, engineer at the Guthrie coal hoist, is off on a short vacation.

Homer Reddix, a machinist helper, was struck in the eye last Friday by a piece of steel, causing him to be laid up for sometime.

Fireman Harry Baldwin has resigned. He has gone to Terre Haute to work for the E. & T. H.

Julious Onley while rolling a car wheel the other day lost control of the wheel and was obliged to let it drop. The wheel dropped on his foot, mashing it pretty badly. Just then the whistle blew for dinner, and the boys claim that the whistle blowing was the cause of the wheel dropping.

Fireman Morris Gee was struck in the forehead by a box car at Guthrie Sunday, which had been left standing close to the track.

The Bee is pleased to add to its list of subscribers the names of fireman C. E. Shaw and engineer Theodore Schmidt of the St. Louis Division.

John Bryant, a laborer, had the misfortune to have his large toe mashed recently by a heavy iron hook falling on it, making it necessary to have the toe amputated.

C. M. Moss, clerk in the Howell car department, has gone to E. St. Louis to spend Christmas with his parents.

Engine 307 was run into the turn-table pit at Howell last Saturday night by one of the colored round house men, doing several hundred dollars worth of damage to the engine. The engine was gotten out in about six hours.

The railroads of Kentucky have agreed with the State Board of Health on a plan to make as cleanly and sweet as possible the passenger coaches and equipment in use in the State. Negotiations have been on for some time for the purpose of reaching conclusions as to what is practical to be done to secure the best results. The regulations provide for the cleaning of the passenger cars in use no less than once in three days,

and where the facilities are possible, at the end of each trip. By cleaning, the regulations impress the fact that all interior surfaces are to be scrubbed with hot water and rugs, matings and upholstered seats are to be exposed to the sunlight and thoroughly disinfected.

Letters of an Engineer to His Master Mechanic, No. 8.

Dear Sir.—Today the fireman and I were more or less surprised and somewhat frightened when on rounding "Ram's Horn" curve we discovered a lone train robber who had a double barreled shot gun in each hand, which he was pointing at us as a man would two revolvers, and in his teeth he held a red flag, which he was able to wave by means of shaking his head. You bet I put the Lightning Bolt in to the emergency and brought her to a dead stop so suddenly that the passengers thought we were playing billy goat against the side of a mountain. The robber was a giant. He gave the fireman one of the shot guns and told him to hold it down on me while he went through the coaches. He returned in a few moments and declared, "Mrs. Chadwick must o' gone through that train before I got here. Didn't get a cent. I must have something though. Turn over the most valuable thing about the engine that's loose." The fireman gave him the scoop shovel, and the robber took it and skipped. Well, Sir, you wouldn't believe it, but conductor Puncheon got so scared that he ran clean back to the next station before he stopped, and flagman Dragalong got scared too, but he ran in the direction the train was going, getting to the first station two minutes before we did. Of course, we lost time, as the fireman had to put in coal by hand. It seems to me that I ought to have at least sixty days credit on my record for the part I played, and for staying on the engine.

Yours truly,

S. ANDY KOWETCHER,
Engineer.

AUTOMATIC COUPLERS

Important Decision by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In a decision handed down by Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Johnson vs. the Southern Pacific Railway Company the Supreme Court of the United States today practically held that all cars, including locomotives, should be equipped with uniform automatic couplers. The court also held that dining cars cannot be exempt from the requirements of the safety appliance law when in use, even though empty.

The decision is considered by the Interstate Commission and the Department of Justice to be a decided step forward in the protection of railroad employees. Secretary Mosely, of the commission, summarizes the points decided as follows:

First—That couplers on railroad cars must be such as will couple automatically and so save employees from going between cars, though absolute uniformity is not required. Second—A car though empty and on a side track may be engaged in interstate commerce. Third—That for the purpose of the safety appliance law locomotives are cars and they are required to be equipped with automatic couplers. The accident of which the suit

grew occurred at Promontory, Utah, in 1900, when Johnson, who was the head brakeman on a through passenger train between San Francisco and Ogden, was directed to couple the locomotive to a dining car, which was standing on a side track at that point. The engine and car were equipped respectively with the Janey coupler and the Miller hook, but they did not work together and Johnson was compelled to go between the cars, with the result that his hand was badly mashed and amputation was necessary. He brought suit for damages, but the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit decided against him. Today's opinion reversed both these judgments and ordered a new trial.

PROHIBITION INCREASE.

Forty Thousand More Votes Cast at the Last Election Than in 1900.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Prohibitionists polled at the last election 40,000 more votes than their candidate received at the presidential election of 1900. While at the same ratio of growth, 10,000 a year, it would take a great many years before the Prohibition party became strong enough to be formidable among the political parties of the United States, its members are much encouraged by the showing made, which indicates at least that the Prohibition party is not moving backwards.

Its gains were distributed rather unevenly. About 6,000 were gained in Pennsylvania, from which State the presidential nominee, Dr. Swallow, was chosen; 2,900 in California, the chief wine growing State; 20,000 in Illinois, from which Prohibition candidate for President four years ago was taken, 10,000 in Indiana, 3,600 in Kansas, 3,000 in Kentucky, 1,000 in Michigan, 2,400 in Nebraska, 1,400 in North Dakota, 1,600 in Texas and 3,000 in West Virginia.

GOOD RECORD FOR

KENTUCKY CORPORATIONS.

During First Two Weeks in December Corporations With Aggregate Capital at \$2,400,000 Filled Articles.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—During the first two weeks of December new corporations with an aggregate capitalization of \$2,400,000 filed articles in the Department of Secretary of State here. To become Kentucky corporations they paid into the public treasury the sum of \$2,400 in organization taxes.

Articles were filed with the Secretary of State today as follows:

The Beckwith Organ Company, of Jefferson county. It has \$250,000 capital stock, and the incorporators are C. L. Adler, R. S. Hill and W. T. Hale.

Amended articles were filed by the Seelbach Hotel Company, of Louisville, increasing the amount of its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Seelbach Realty Company, of Louisville, increasing its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$650,000.

Survivor of Custer Massacre Dies.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 19.—Will H. Davenport, an old time vaudeville artist and ex-regiment in the United States army, is dead here of apoplexy. Davenport was attached to the famous Seventh cavalry as an enlisted man, and was with Reno at the time of the Custer massacre. On account of bravery in that campaign he was appointed to a lieutenancy, but resigned after holding his commission for ten years to take up the theatrical profession.

TRIPLE WEDDING

Was to Have Been Double but Proved to be "Catching."

AND THREE COUPLES MADE HAPPY.

The New Year was taken by the foretop yesterday at the residence of Frank Baker, a farmer who lives a few miles west of Earlington, and three newly married couples launched their craft with a single ceremony on the sea of double blessedness. It was to have been a double wedding according to first arrangements, but Cupid's breath was in the air and there was an infection that seemed to spread irresistibly. When the minister, Mr. Howard J. Brazelton, of this place, arrived he was taken aside and informed that there had been a chapter added to the day's love story: that there were three twos to be made ones. Though it was his first triple experience he was equal to the occasion and the marriage of all was performed with a single ceremony. The neighborhood was agog and the ceremony crowned a large gathering of friends with happiness and good cheer.

The one ceremony made man and wife of these young people: Mr. Geo. Fork and Miss Anthie Baker; Mr. I. D. Davis and Miss Hattie Sadler; Mr. Bert M. Baker and Miss Sammie Oldham. The wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Just what further spread of the matrimonial fever may follow this initial occurrence of the season of festivities in that good neighborhood may not be guessed but it is safe to look for more cases before a new month.

PROMINENT LADY DIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson Departs
This Life at an Advanced
Age.

WAS A PIONEER SETTLER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, wife of T. R. Robinson, died at her residence on Railroad street Saturday night about midnight. She was one of the first settlers of this place, having moved here in 1870.

She was born May 16, 1837, at Cornwall, England; came to America with her parents at the age of 12 and settled at Dodgeville, Wis.; married at Dodgeville in 1859; moved to Earlington in 1870. Several children were born unto them, four boys and three girls, all of whom survive her and were present at the funeral: Ben T. Robinson, of Morton's Gap; Mrs. Geo. King, St. Charles; Mrs. H. L. Bramwell, of Providence; Miss Eliza, Chas. G., Geo. E. and J. W. Robinson, of Earlington.

Funeral services were conducted at their home by Rev. King, of the Methodist church, of which she was a member.

She was interred in the Earlington cemetery Monday afternoon at two o'clock. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed her remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Robinson had been in ill health for years and was a patient sufferer. The many friends of the family extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved in this hour of trouble.

Steam navigation the toll length of the Yukon river is practically closed.

Kansas collected \$16,903,157.50 of taxes for all purposes this year. Almost one-third of this huge total was for the schools.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the cure of children nothing could be better. Sufferers, buy it.

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Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

SHORT LOCALS

Clear the track. "The Midnight Flyer" is due here Friday night.

O. K. prices on meats and lard at W. C. McLeod's.

The talk of the town, "The Midnight Flyer."

Have you secured your seats for "The Midnight Flyer." If not, why not?

Your money's worth at W. C. McLeod's, the recognized leader.

Always on time, "The Midnight Flyer." At the opera house Friday night.

Laurant The Magician and Illusionist, and Company at Temple Theatre January 9.

E. Hibbs, the hustling piano man of Madisonville, has just sold Mr. Harrison Kuykendall, of Centertown, a fine piano for \$xmas.

I am agent for T. L. Metcalf's flowers. Call and see them at M. B. Long's bakery.

JOHN L. LONG.

Mrs. J. R. Rash, who has been very ill for some days, is recovering steadily and in a manner encouraging to her friends.

McLeod has a big assortment and will make the price to please you.

It is rumored there will be two weddings in Earlington during the Christmas holidays.

"Get the habit." Go and see Ed Anderson's big scenic production, "The Midnight Flyer," at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 23.

Laurant The Magician and Illusionist, and Company at Temple Theatre January 9.

LOST—Somewhere in Earlington, package containing a pair of suspenders and a vest. Finder will please leave at Bee office and receive reward. MADIE HANKINS.

W. C. McLeod is building a splendid reputation on his famous "Brown" shoes. Try a pair.

THE BEE'S Special Christmas number contained about 1,800 inches of display advertisements, and many of them were given less than half their contract space on account of lack of room.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

In Hanson on Dec. 23 there will be an old fiddlers' contest at the public school house. Fiddlers from all over the county are expected and a pleasant evening is promised to those who come.

Stacks of good-to-eat candy, nuts and fruits at W. C. McLeod's.

Laurant The Magician and Illusionist, and Company at Temple Theatre January 9.

Mr. J. M. Hale, superintendent of the Nortonville coal mines at Nortonville and Miss Rosa Shaw, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw were united in marriage at the bride's home near Nortonville on Dec. 17th.

I am agent for T. L. Metcalf's flowers. Call and see them at M. B. Long's bakery.

JOHN L. LONG.

Laurant The Magician and Illusionist, and Company at Temple Theatre January 9.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. Church South at the school building last night was a decided success. A large number of people were present and a pleasant evening was spent. The fish pond caused much merriment with the children and young people. The proceeds amounted to about sixty dollars.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Madisonville Elks and K. of P.'s will give two entertainments Monday, Dec. 26, at Morton's Theatre, Madisonville, Matinee and night.

The play tonight will be a three act comedy entitled, "The Old Dairy Homestead." The cast is made up of home talent and the proceeds will be given to the poor in Madisonville and Hopkins county.

Just received a large and up-to-date assortment of hats, caps and gloves at W. C. McLeod's.

Wanted—A wife. Party must be young, not over twenty beautiful (natural beauty preferred), accomplished, sweet tempered and some money. I mean business. No trifter need apply. Address all letters to G. Earlington, Ky.

I am agent for T. L. Metcalf's flowers. Call and see them at M. B. Long's bakery.

JNO. L. LONG.

Frank Levell, a colored boy of this place, while attempting to jump on the Providence train at the depot at Madisonville Saturday afternoon lost his balance and was thrown under the wheels and his leg was crushed below the knee so badly that amputation was necessary.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

After the devotional services of the Epworth League Sunday night Mr. J. E. Fawcett was elected President. The office being left vacant by Mr. Mortons going away. The League is growing in interest, the attendance is increasing and some new members are being enrolled.

Big lot of feed, new baled hay and straw at McLeod's.

"The Midnight Flyer" is a play that is marred by no exaggerations, but exhibits the actualities of life with a simplicity and adherence to truth that grows to be a piece of photographic vividness. The large audience seem to be in sympathy with the moral of the story. This truly great play has everywhere proven a sensation that is unparalleled in the history of the drama. It will be produced at Temple Theatre on Friday night, Dec. 23.

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Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

The public school will close Friday at noon for a week's Christmas vacation. The teachers and pupils will enjoy the rest and pleasure of the holidays after three months study and work in the schoolroom and will be ready to begin work again the first Monday in the new year with renewed strength and energy.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS.

It is the only cure for CURS. It is in time. Hold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Madisonville, was in Evansville Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Orr and daughters went to Evansville Monday shopping.

Miss Zilpah Morehead was in the city of Evansville Monday.

M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, was in Evansville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herb, Mrs. Louzstaff and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were in Evansville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holeman, of Madisonville, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. W. Randolph after several weeks on the road is home for the holidays.

Mesdames Unstead and Majors were in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Mr. Andrew P. Dustin will spend the holidays at home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Miss Nellie B. Carlin will leave for Evansville Friday afternoon to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Celeste Moore was in Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Harriett Browning and Miss Mabel were in Evansville Monday shopping.

Mrs. Fawcett and daughters were in Evansville Monday.

Miss Effie Toague was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Walter A. Finley, of Atontopley, Tenn., is expected to night for a holiday visit with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burr. Mrs. Finley came several days ago.

Messrs. L. Bailey and R. W. Overall, of the Reinecke Coal Mining Co., were here yesterday on a mission of business.

Miss Ida Martin and Mrs. Strother Handcock were in Madisonville Wednesday shopping.

Mesdames Mande and C. A. Lynn were in Madisonville Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Duffy were in Evansville Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. A. J. Harris was in Madisonville shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart spent Monday in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Sunday in Madisonville visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Chatten was in Madisonville Saturday.

Paul Price was in the County Seat Monday.

Mrs. Yandell Walker spent Monday in Madisonville.

Mike Long was in Madisonville Monday.

Major F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, was here this week on business.

The Misses Hanna, of this place, were in Madisonville shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Crenshaw, who has been visiting in Hopkinsville several days, returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Long were in Madisonville Tuesday attending "Under Southern Skies."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary also went to Madisonville Tuesday night for the same purpose.

Mrs. Polk Blair left Wednesday morning for Keyburg, her home, to spend the holidays. Polk looks lonesome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perry, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Fawcett a few days, left Monday for Russellville and Guthrie where they will visit relatives.

Dispatchers Willie K. Griffin and Shartelle were in Evansville Monday on important business?

Thos. E. Finley, of Madisonville, was here yesterday looking up the details of a prospective land deal with one of the mining concerns of the county.

Bryan Hopper made flying trip to Evansville last week of business.

Mrs. J. T. Connon and Mrs. Barbero were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. T. J. Featherston and sons spent the day in Evansville Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Larnmonth was in Evansville Monday shopping.

While Richard Scott, colored, of Erin, Tenn., was walking in the middle of the main track going in the direction of No. 9 about 7:00 o'clock this morning, he was struck in the back by a coal train which had just came in from the South and knocked to one side of the track. He was taken to the St. Bernard Hospital where he was found to be bruised about the back, head and neck. The wounds while painful are not considered to be serious.

The Midnight Flyer.

Rarely has a dramatic event excited the wide and deep interest that has been shown in Ed Anderson's big scenic production, "The Midnight Flyer." Seldom, if ever, has a stage offering received such superlative praise from the newspaper press and such attention from ecclesiastic publications. Not only have all classes of regular theatre goers been attracted by "The Midnight Flyer," but all other circles have patronized and endorsed it. "The Grand Illuminated scene," "The Mammoth Ship Scene," "The Storm at Sea," "The Realistic Ship Wreck," "The Adirondack Mountains in Winter" and "The Thrilling Railroad Scene" are some of the scenic effects that are to be seen in this big production. The play was staged by Mr. Anderson and the supporting company is of that high excellence always seen in productions given by this well known and popular manager. Every piece of scenery that is carried for this great play will positively be used. The engagement is for one night only, and will be at the Temple on Friday night, Dec. 23. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale at St. Bernard store.

To the Public.

I have employed Mr. Mitchell, that Famous "Horse Shoer," who was with A. A. Riggins at Madisonville for so long. All who know his work must admit there is none better. So when your horse needs shoeing don't forget he will be found at my shop west of R. R. on Main St., Earlington, Ky., to do your work. Satisfaction guaranteed and your patronage appreciated.

Yours for Horse Shoeing,
ERNEST NEWTON.

New Books at the Library.

Additional new volumes of fiction have been added to the shelves of the Earlington Free Library this week and the hearts of the many interested patrons of that institution are made glad for the "severalth" time this winter. Quite a large number of new books, including late fiction and historical works in attractive form have been put into the Library since the autumn.

TEMPLE THEATRE.
Just One Night... **FRIDAY, DEC. 23.**

Ed Anderson's Massive Scenic Production,

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Why should not our public schools and colleges teach good manners? We make the proposal in all seriousness.

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Now, our schools and colleges are filled with quick-witted girls and boys many of whom, because of poverty, never have had the chance to learn the simple rules of good breeding which will be as necessary to them in pushing themselves up in the world as the Freemason's secret signs are to him in opening the lodge doors. We teach them gratuitously science, literature and countless ways of earning their living. Why do we refuse to teach them the little observances which will win for them friends, influence, and power?

We open to all our boys and girls the way to the position and the power of "ladies" and gentlemen." Why not fit them to fill the parts? No success will compensate them for want of good breeding. We have had able women, and men, too, in the White House who have been wretched failures for the lack of that ease and simplicity of manner which a little training in childhood would have given to them.—Youth's Companion.

Educators are becoming more and more interested in the subject of normal schools for Kentucky. The people are becoming deeply interested. In connection with this question it is well to consider the following items:

1. The three sections of our state are distinctive. The geographic, topographic and the economic divisions of eastern Kentucky, central Kentucky, and western Kentucky demand a state normal school for each. Pennsylvania has thirteen of such schools. If it is good for Pennsylvania, will it not also be good for Kentucky?

2. There is not a state normal school of educational standing in the United States is connected except nominally with any state university or state agricultural and mechanical college. If such a combination will not work in other states, will it likely work in Kentucky?

3. As far as possible in other states, the normal schools are placed above political control. Kentucky politics would kill any educational institution; its baneful effects are seen in the public schools of Kentucky. Therefore, state normal schools in Kentucky should be above political and denominational control.

4. In states having the best normal schools the towns in which such institutions are situated have usually

donated the buildings, grounds, and equipments. This can be done in Kentucky.

5. True normal schools are only preparatory institutions of high grade, doing the highest order of preparatory work. Their courses usually begin where the public schools leave off; they give an academic course, including everything through the sophomore year in a good college, their graduates being able to enter the junior year in standard colleges. Therefore they should not confer academic degrees, nor claim to have a course the equal of a good college. The course should be four years in length, and besides the academic work above indicated, should give four years work in pedagogy.—Southern School Journal.

Well Oiled But Wouldn't Go

Mr. Bernard Corneli, of Homewood, Ill., sends the following little story of President Roosevelt's school days.

While Roosevelt was at school it came his turn to "speak a piece." He was one of the best declaimers in the school. His elocution was greatly admired by the scholars, and it was equally a source of satisfaction to his teacher. On this particular Friday afternoon a number of the town people had come in to witness the exercises, and everybody was expected to his best. Young Roosevelt had selected for his declamation and carefully committed to memory the well known poem, "Marco Bozaris." He went to the platform, made a stately bow and commenced:

"At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk was dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee—"
and there he stuck. He had forgotten the lines. But he started again at the beginning:

"At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk was dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee—"
but he could get no further. He coughed, wiped his lips with his handkerchief and blushed painfully.

"When Greece her knee—"
he repeated again in despair,
"When Greece her knee—"
but it was hopeless and he looked over toward his teacher, for sympathy.

"Grease her knee again, Theodore," suggested the teacher, with a wink, "and may be she'll go."

At that the whole school burst into laughter, and the future president of the United States fled mortified from the stage.

Largest Public School.

Perhaps the largest public school in the world has been opened at East Huston, Lewis and East Third streets, New York. There 141 teachers and 5,184 pupils in the cooking classes prepared the opening luncheon in the cooking school. The building has just been completed, and all of the classes are in working order.

Following are the honor pupils of Wilson school for the fourth month:
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Edna Weston.....93.
Nora May Dukes.....93.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1904.

EVERY one who has had anything to do with the editing and publishing of a newspaper is familiar with that class of people who imagine that the newspaper men are continually seeking to get possession of facts that will create a sensation. These same people would be surprised if they knew the number of genuine sensations that are kept out of the paper and suppressed through a desire not to bring grief to the homes of good people. If everything the newspaper man knew was put in print there would be something doing most of the time. There are a great many things happening daily of a sensational nature that never appear in print and the parties concerned imagine their actions have been so successfully concealed as to escape newspaper notice when the truth of the matter is the papers have knowledge of these things but do not care to publish them. It has been said that there are three things that every man thinks he can do better than the man who is doing it. One is running a newspaper. The other running a railroad and the third one managing a coal mining company. And when it comes to deciding what is news and what is suitable for publication the man who thinks he knows how a paper should be run would be surprised at the wide difference of opinion between himself and his readers. He has only himself to please while the editor has thousands of readers and each of them have a right as readers to know what is going on in the world. When it becomes public matter a newspaper should print all the news that is news and printable and by so doing it will please all of its readers some of the time.

The following is from Harry Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News, and THE BEE heartily responds amen:

Mr. R. W. Brown the managing editor of the Louisville Times delivered a memorial address to the Elks at Philadelphia, which is said to have been one of the finest speeches ever delivered in the city of Brotherly Love and held his vast audience spell bound. Mr. Brown is one of the few newspaper men in Kentucky who adds to the gift of the pen the gift of the tongue. He is being favorably mentioned for Mayor of Louisville and would fill the position with as much credit as he does the chair of the managing editor of the best afternoon paper in the South.

A COMMITTEE made up of both Republicans and Democrats, who are among the most influential and widely known men in Kentucky, has issued an appeal for funds with which to defend Caleb Powers in the new trial recently awarded him by the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The gentlemen on this committee are Morris B. Belknap, Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Andrew Cowan, Gen. Basil W. Duke and John Marshall. The latter gentleman is treasurer. The procuring for Caleb Powers of a new trial has stirred again a deep interest in his case. The purpose is to secure the large necessary fund and the hope is to give him a trial that all men can call fair.

Gov. VARDAMAN, of Mississippi, thinks he will not go the inauguration. He continues to dock himself. Though, in fact, he

has not been personally urged to go to Washington.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Col Bryan has the smiles that won't come off between the country refused to accept the Parker platform by a greater plurality than it rejected his own constructions. Not a tear has the Nebraska shed because Republicanism grows stronger. His delight is that Democracy's attenuated form again coddles up to himself.—Louisville Herald.

It is rumored that District Attorney Hill, of Louisville, will be succeeded by either Augustus E. Wilson or W. C. Owens, Justice Harlow, of the Supreme Court, and Gov. W. O. Bradley are said to be Mr. Wilson's strongest supporters. Mr. Owens also has very influential friends who would back him strongly in such a race.

C. E. Sugg is contesting the nomination of L. W. Powell for County Clerk on the Democratic ticket in Henderson county. The official count gave the nomination to Mr. Powell by 18 votes. Salty charges are made in the contest and there is considerable feeling.

Gen. James H. Wilson, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, has voiced a very warm welcome to the proposed visitation to Washington of a generous delegation of the National Guard of the South upon the occasion of President Roosevelt's inauguration.

MANY CHANGES ON LOUIS.

VILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Election of B. M. Starks as General Manager Results in Promotion of Others.

Nashville, Dec. 20.—The following changes on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, brought about by the election of B. M. Starks as general manager, will take place January 1. L. E. Brooks, superintendent of the Nashville division, to succeed Mr. Starks on the north and south division; J. R. Wheeler, assistant superintendent of the north and south division, to succeed Mr. Brooks as superintendent of the Nashville division; E. J. Heylow, trainmaster of the Birmingham Mineral railroad, to be assistant superintendent of the north and south division and Birmingham Mineral.

Mr. Heylow was seriously injured in the recent wreck on the Southern at Newmarket, Tenn., but is fast recovering. His sister was killed in that disaster.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

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News for the Farmer

EARLINGTON CITY MARKET.

Corrected Weekly By W. C. McLeod.

Corn, per bushel, 90c.
Meal, per bushel, 80c.
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.13.
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel, 80c.
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, 80c.
Sorghum Molasses, per gallon, 50c.
Onions, per bushel, \$1.25.
Hams, country, 12 1/2c.
Shoulders, 8c.
Sides, 8c.
Lard, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c.
Honey, per pound, 12 1/2c.
Butter, good country, 20c.
Oats, per bushel, 50c.
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$12.00.
Clover Seed, \$7.00.
Hogs, \$4.00.
Sheep and Lambs, \$5.00 and \$3.40.
Cattle, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Beeswax, per pound, 20c.
Green Hides, salted, No. 1, 6c.
Green Hides, unsalted, 5c.
Lambskins, 85c and 40c.
Tub washed Wool, 30c.
Greased Wool, 25c.
Light Curry Wool, 15c and 10c.
Heavy Curry wool, 14 to 18c.
Eggs, per doz., 20c.
Chickens, frying size, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Hens, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Turkey, 12 1/2c.

Poultry Notes.

On the farm, as elsewhere, uniformity among the fowls is desirable. For this reason in a majority of cases one breed is sufficient. If more than one is kept they will mix and lose their individuality and plumage.

In poultry symptoms of cholera are, drooping of the wings, ruffling of the feathers, the comb and wattles turn dark and sometimes black, with copious discharge from the bowels. The fowls refuse to eat and have an insatiable thirst. There is no specific; the best remedy is preventive.

One advantage with ducks over chickens hatched in an incubator and raised in a brooder is that they will not crowd together in the brooder like chickens. If the heat in the brooder begins to get low chickens will crowd together so closely as to smother more or less, but ducks will quickly squat down and remain there until morning without crowding.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Montgomery county tobacco growers organized here to-day, and elected Joe C. Turley, H. K. Greene and Robert Howell as a Board of Control. Stock to the amount of \$5,500 was subscribed, and it is believed it will be increased to \$6,000 this week. Only one crop has been sold in this county, W. H. Ramsey selling 8,000 pounds to William McCray for eleven and a half cents straight. A message from President W. B. Hawkins this afternoon stated that the stock of \$500,000 will be readily subscribed, and that the association is a success. Buying by the association will begin as soon as the tobacco is ready.

Shortage of Cattle.

F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Live Stock Association, is quoted as saying that in his opinion one of the greatest shortages in cattle in the history of the industry is about to come to public notice. In substantiation of his belief he says he has information that 50 per cent.

of the range stock that the packers handled this year from the range districts was female offerings, sent to market by producers who are trying to get out because of what they conceive to be an overproduction. He cited Sug. Robertson, of Texas, the celebrated ranchman, as saying that in a specified portion of the Panhandle there are only a small percent of the aged cattle that were on hand a few years since.—Ex.

The New White Potato.

Additional particulars about the new species of white potato which is now cultivated in France, from plants found in Uruguay, indicate that its importance as a substitute for the Irish potato has not been exaggerated. Originally a very bitter tuber, the new vegetable becomes, after three or four years of cultivation, an admirable food product. Its yield is enormous, and it is exempt from the maladies that attack the ordinary potato. It grows best in moist soil, its native habitation being the marshy shores of the River Mercedes in Uruguay. Its flowers have a jasmine-like odor, and a delicate perfume has already been extracted from them. After one planting the plant perpetuates itself from the broken roots left in the soil.—Youth's Companion.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's" is the only genuine "Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar."

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Died.

Mrs. Tolbert Gordon, an aged lady living near Earlington, died Sunday night after a long illness. She was the widow of the late T. Y. Gordon and is survived by several children among whom is our townsman, Nin Gordon. The remains were interred at the Gordon grave yard Tuesday.

Holiday Hats.

Madisonville's best milliner has now quite a swell line of Pattern and Ready to wear Winter Hats. Cheap for Cash. Call and see her before purchasing elsewhere.

Holiday Goods.

The Twentieth Annual Holiday Display is now ready for inspection at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky. The line is larger and better than ever and we invite your inspection to see the large variety of new and up-to-date articles suitable for the Holiday gifts.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. GOUGH.

Tomorrow night Lizzie Anshorn will give a grand concert at old white Masonic hall. If you want to enjoy yourself come out.

Rev. L. Shanklin, who has been in Iowa for several months, returned Saturday looking the picture of health.

Rev. H. H. Gorion left for Kansas City Wednesday night to be gone on a ten days' visit. He will return before Xmas.

Rev. H. H. of the C. M. E. church passed through our city Friday en route to Mortons where he preached Sunday. He returned Monday to preach for Rev. Bailey Monday night.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. Zion church will have their Xmas tree in the basement Saturday night. Let all of the little folks come out.

The old folks concert given by Mrs. H. Hargroves on Friday night at white Masonic hall for the benefit of Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success.

Pride Lodge No. 29, K. of P. of Earlington held their election last Wednesday night which resulted as follows:
L. E. Edmondson, C. C.
S. D. Dunlap, V. C.
A. Garrett, K. of R. and S.
Sam Eaves, M. of F.
James Childers, M. of E.
J. H. Gough, Prelate.

The public installation will be held the second Wednesday night in January at white Masonic hall. The public is invited to be present to witness the affair. The committee will see that every one will enjoy themselves.

The A. M. E. Zion church of Earlington will hold its 109th anniversary commencing on New Year's night and continuing 15 nights. We have engaged good preachers to help us in this grand movement and earnestly ask the co-operation of every Christian and well wisher of a good cause.

Frank Levell got one of his feet cut off Saturday at Madisonville by the Providence train.

The Patterson-Amos wedding last Thursday evening was a swell affair. Miss M. Staten and R. Hall were the best folks.

Several people from Mortons attended the Patterson-Amos wedding. Rev. J. W. Martin performed the ceremony.

The C. M. E. entertainment at the white Masonic hall Thursday night was well attended and very successful.

The W. H. and F. society of the Zion church held their first meeting Sunday evening which was very good.

Prof. J. T. Moore, principal of Earlington public school, was called to Hopkinsville last week on account of a very serious accident that happened to a relative.

Rev. J. H. White is holding service at Hecla on Sunday.

Sarah Anshorn, Mitty Ray and Lee Sadders are on the sick list. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey is very ill.

J. W. Kennard and wife moved from Madisonville last week to their home on McEuen avenue.

J. W. Kennard and wife extend our many friends at Madisonville and here many thanks for the donations given them since they left their household things burned.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy was in our city Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hancock is troubled with her eyes.

Mrs. Harrison Amos is the guest of her daughter, Eliza Patterson.

James Bailey and wife leave today for Birmingham to spend the holidays.

The U. B. F. S. held their annual election of officers last week. The following were elected:

J. E. Edmondson, W. M.
Solomon Frazier, D. M.
R. A. Garrett, Secretary.
Frank Edmondson, Asst. Secy.
J. B. Hawkins, Treasurer.

Private installation will be on the first Monday night in January. All members are requested to be present.

J. E. Edmondson, who was re-elected C. C. of the K. of P. and W. M. of the U. B. F. S., has proved himself to be a worthy presiding officer in both of these lodges which ranks first among the colored organizations in number in the State. This is his third term in each lodge. The orders have been very successful under his leadership. He is the second C. C. or the K. of P. and was elected the third time by acclamation.

Rev. J. L. Bayliss, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, this city, will deliver a special sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: The

Cradle of Christ. The public is invited.

The infant child of Taylor Bailey and wife died Dec. 20th and was buried at the cemetery at this place.

MORTON GAP—COLORED.

Mrs. Mary Patterson and Laura Clemens went to Madisonville shopping last week.

Rev. Carter preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

The following went to Madisonville last week to speak to "Santa Claus" about the good boys and girls: Narcis Brown, Lizzie Broadie, Gertie Stapp, Eunice E. Hopson, and Georgia Rice. The above persons are committee for tree decoration.

Prof. J. V. Coleman went to Henderson Monday on business.

Annie Martin, of Earlington, visited her cousin, Mary Patterson, last week.

All Patterson and wife come home Sunday evening. This place will be their future home.

Among the Lodges.

The G. U. O. of O. F. met Monday night and elected officers.

The U. B. of F. met Tuesday night and elected officers.

The H. H. of R. met Thursday night and elected officers. They were:

James Hall, Worthy Counsel.
Silva Bolden, W. Prelate.
N. S. Brown, W. Treasurer.

Eunice E. Hopson, W. Recorder.

Lizzie Hall, Most Noble Governor.

Lizzie Broadie, P. M. Noble Governor.

Mary R. Nance, Right Noble Governor.

Eliza Graddy, W. Chamberlain.

Other officers will be appointed by M. N. G.

Eliza Patterson is a member of the Order and we are glad to welcome her. She is an officer of the Order.

"The Glee Club" met Wednesday night and will render music at the Baptist church Christmas day. The following anthems will be sung: "Glad on the Listening Ear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "He Arose and Left the Grave," and others. Songs are like sunshine. If you would keep spring in your heart learn to sing. The Club will give an entertainment Jan. 15, 1906.

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Following is the list of advertised letters for week ending Dec. 23, 1904:
Julie Williams, Emma Taylor, Gertrude Todd, Vernon Rainrow, Irving Washington, Earl Moore, D. McDonald, W. S. Maxton, J. W. Konary, George Haralson, Nelly Grey, Jno. Dixon, Sarah Dean, Annie Carl, Otis Carney; William Boston Sanford Bright, Jno. Jrisice.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Sept. 18.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 96, 11:04 p. m.
No. 92, 11:22 a. m.
No. 94, 11:33 p. m.
No. 92, 11:43 a. m.
No. 70, 11:50 a. m.
No. 72, 1:32 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 51, 4:07 p. m.
No. 53, 4:39 a. m.
No. 49, 11:04 a. m.
No. 97, 1:01 a. m.
No. 69, 3:15 p. m.
No. 71, 10:15 a. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102, 1:28 p. m.
No. 104, 3:51 a. m.
No. 122, local pass, 10:35 a. m.
No. 196, local tr., 1:28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101, 4:08 p. m.
No. 103, 5:51 a. m.
No. 121, local pass, 1:25 p. m.
No. 195, local tr., 8:40 a. m.

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KILLED HIS CHIEF.

Young Ezell, a Telegraph Operator of Paducah, Kills His Man.

The following is from the Mayfield Monitor of the 17th inst: Hon. Hal Corbett left this morning for Uniontown, Penn., to defend Jas. Ezell, who is charged with murder. The defendant is the son of Mr. Bud Ezell, the widely known tobaccoist who formerly lived in Mayfield but who now resides in Paris, Tenn. The jury was selected yesterday, but the trial was postponed until tomorrow to give the Paducah attorney time in which to get there.

Young Ezell is a telegraph operator, twenty-two years of age. He worked for a railroad running through Uniontown. About sixty days ago, while he was in the telegraph office, the chief train dispatcher, named Butler, accused him of being drunk, relieved him from service and ejected him from the building. Ezell felt aggrieved at the charge, which he claims was false, and in a few days thereafter returned to the room and found Butler telephoning to the superintendent of that division, informing him that the operator was drunk and had been dismissed. Catching these words, Ezell informed Butler that the latter should not report anything like that to the superintendent as he was not drunk, neither had he been drinking, therefore deserved no such treatment. The operator claims that the dispatcher, who was a big man, jumped up from telephone and started toward him with the intent of doing him harm. At this the young man pulled a razor from his pocket and cut the chief's throat, from the effects of which Butler died.

Ezell was arrested, and indicted on the fifth of this month. He claims justification and self defense for killing the other. The young man is known to many people in Paducah, where he has often visited. His father is also well known in this city, especially among the tobacco dealers.

Editor Perry, of Winchester Sun-Sentinel, bids farewell to the Newspaper Business in the following Pathetic Words.

For a quarter of a century I hampered away on the Sun, serving in every capacity, from devil editor-in-chief, and all I have to show for it is a stack of ledgers in which are recorded the debts in the lives of men who owe me money.

"I have sent more souls to heaven by the newspaper route than all the bowles, the Williamses and other religious mountebanks have carried on their special trains to glory.

"I have said that a man was a saint when I knew him to be a sinner; that he was honest and upright when I had every reason to believe that he was a scoundrel and a thief.

"I have said that a woman was handsome and intelligent, when I knew her to be as ugly as ignorant as a faded barn door.

"I have complimented people only to be abused for inadvertent omissions or slight mistakes in spelling names.

"Because the foreman got the types mixed in making up the forms I was accused of sending a lot of society people down South labeled as mules. On account of this mistake, for which I am not at all responsible, I lost nine subscribers and gained the enmity of several nice ladies and gentlemen.

"I have covered the faults of men in high places when I knew they ought to be exposed.

"I have boomed the town and made things look rosy when I didn't have money enough to pay the freight on a bundle of news.

"I have used tons of good white paper; sweated down a bushel of collars; staid up nights and shouted myself hoarse in the service of the Democratic party and I haven't paid me yet."

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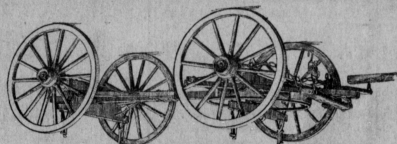
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HAPPENINGS IN KENTUCKY.

Editor Louis Landrum, of the Central Record, Lancaster, Ky., was presented by the members of the local lodge of Masons with a handsome silver Past Master's badge as a token of appreciation of his services as Master of the lodge for several years.

W. L. Buchanan, formerly editor of the Bedford Banner, Middlesboro, Ky., and a Democratic politician of Tribune county, has been called as pastor of the Christian church of this place. He has accepted the call and will take charge of the church January 1.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 19.—John Kain, baggage master on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was run over by the cars at the depot this morning and his right foot cut off at the ankle. Kain attempted to get off the train to uncoil a car, when he slipped and fell into the tracks. He is thirty-five years old and married. He lives at Ashland. His leg will be amputated.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 19.—Charles Pickering, a young man, was struck by a motor car at Fork Ridge mines, fell into a hollow, and died from his injuries.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Charles M. Latham, only brother of John C. Latham, of New York, and for many years a prominent merchant of this city, died last night. He was about fifty-eight years old. He retired from business a few years ago, and had been in declining health for some time. He leaves two daughters.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, of Floral, this county, is dead at the age of one hundred and five years. She was the mother of a large family and had been in splendid health until a short time before her death.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 19.—Howard Johnson, eighteen years old, was killed while hunting rabbits ten miles east of the city. He had shot a rabbit and in descending a bank to get it his gun was discharged, the load passing through his body, tearing out his heart and lungs. He had been dead several hours when found. His dog was with him and fought Joe Early, the man who found the body when he attempted to go to it.

YOUTSEY'S REWARD.

In Purple and Fine Lines, He Lives an Exemplified Life for "Confessing" Against Powers and Howard.

(From Owensboro Inquirer, Dem.)

Now that Caleb Powers has been adjudged a new trial everything in connection with the case becomes of interest. It is a conviction amounting to a certainty with a majority of the people of the State that the plan of killing Goebel to end the contest originated in the perverted brain of degenerate, Youtsey, and remained in hiding there until the steel messenger of death received its first impulse from the pressure of his finger on the trigger.

He was tried and convicted of the crime and took no appeal, being apparently satisfied. He was sent to prison and put at work that would probably have led him to make a "confession." Almost instantly he was transferred from the most slavish labor to a soft place in the office. Since that time he has had, according to the stories of those who have visited the prison, or who have inquired into his record, anything except the liberty to come and go as he pleases.

Not long ago a man who is familiar with things about Frankfort and who performed important duties in the early spring of 1900, was at the capital and called on his friend, Eph Lillard, the warden of the penitentiary. After a drink out of some fine whisky intended for the dispensary, and while they were enjoying some very excellent cigars, a dapper-looking fellow passed, dressed in new clothes including a sporty vest and a bright tie, and patent leather shoes. The visitor thought he knew all the prison force, and asked who the new man was. He was surprised to learn that it was Youtsey. During his stay there he found that, according to his view of the case, Youtsey had more privileges than were accorded to the clerks hired and paid by the State.

It is this creature who testifies in return for favors, including practical immunity from imprisonment. He will be on hand at the next trial and he will tell his story over again without deviating a hair's breadth from it, even less than if it were the truth, because it is a matter of memory of words and not of recollection of facts now five years old.

Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweden for billiard balls.